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IN THE ABSTRACT

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An information processing apparatus and method and program allows a user to efficiently and quickly select predetermined content such as content to play and content to purchase. When it is instructed to turn on power, key information and additional information stored in a key/additional information storing unit is read. The read key information and additional information is transmitted to an Internet server and a home server, and it is requested to perform a content search based on the key information and additional information. Information representing search results is acquired by a display data generating unit, and a screen based on display data generated from the search results is displayed on a display. A user selects predetermined content from a list displayed on the display to view it. The present invention is applicable to an information processing apparatus such as a personal computer and various home electronic appliances capable of playing content.